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PATENT APPLICATION

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TITLE Methods and Apparatus for Automated Monitoring and  
Action Taking Based on Decision Support Mechanism

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Specification  
7 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

The present application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/256,727 filed December 19, 2000 in the name of inventors G. Anderson et al.

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	23-20 =	3	x \$18 =	\$54
Independent Claims	4-3 =	1	x \$84 =	\$84
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$280 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$740
			TOTAL FEE:	\$878

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